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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

WOMEN'S TESTIMONY IS STRONG AGAINST LITTLE

Man Accused of Six Murders Combatted Effort to Have His Wife Tell Her Story.

TAZEWELL, Va., Nov. 27.—Evidence of the most sensational character was introduced yesterday at Grundy in the trial of Howard Little for the murder of Mrs. Betty Justis, her son-in-law, George Meadows, his wife and their three children.

Senate Justis, a son of the murdered woman, was the first witness. He stated that he had worked with Little when he was foreman for the Ritter Lumber Company and that Little had frequently asked him how much money his mother had "by her." He told him.

Another witness stated that Little said to him that if "he was that old woman" he would not keep his money by him; that it would be an easy matter for someone to murder the family, rob the house and burn the victims.

Woman Chief Witness.

Mary Stacy, the woman whom Little was to leave with, was the next witness. She stated that Little gave her \$20 the day before the murder to buy clothes that she might be ready for a trip and told her they would go as soon as he could get some money from a bank.

Several witnesses testified as to the hour the house was burned and voices they heard going in the direction of the building.

Mary Lee, a woman who made her home in the family of Little, was the most important witness of the day, and was on the stand over two hours, the told of Little's relations with Mary Stacy and his troubles at home with his family. She stated that on the night of the murder a lamp was kept burning when Little went away and that he was absent all night. She related that she was awake twice during the night and the lamp was still burning. At 6 o'clock in the morning she arose to get breakfast and found Little asleep. His coat was hanging over him wet, as if it had been washed.

Clue of the Lantern.

A lantern, not his own, was on a table near him. Little took the lan-

tern out after breakfast and began to file on it and would not tell her why he did so. She said he came into the room two hours after breakfast and called for bandages to tie up his leg, stating that he had cut his leg while cutting brush that morning, but when she examined the wound it was found that the blood was dry.

Little appeared very restless after this, she said, and frequently would wake up in the night and talk with his wife for hours at a time. He took the lantern up to a hollow several miles from the house and hid it between two logs.

It was stated that Little had a .32-calibre revolver in his coat pocket the morning after the murder and that his wife took the pistol from his pocket and tried to remove the cartridges, but was unable to do so and handed the pistol to her and she took them out and they fell on the bed.

Keeps Wife from Stand.

A score or more witnesses were then introduced to prove the ownership of the lantern, the substance of their testimony being that the lantern had been in custody of George Meadows; had been loaned to Meadows by a neighbor and never been returned. The lantern which Little hid in the hollow was shown and was said to be the one which Meadows had borrowed from his neighbor.

A physician who removed the bullets from the body of George Meadows stated that the bullets taken from the revolver of Little and the bullets taken from the body of Meadows were of the same weight and make.

One of the witnesses stated that Little had sent word to his wife not to testify against him; that if she did again she would give everything away and get him into trouble. An attempt was made by the commonwealth to get Little's wife on the stand, but an objection was entered by counsel for the defense and sustained by the court.

Both sides rested at 1 o'clock and argument was begun.

Murray Is Minus a Wife.

On August 30th P. J. Murray bid adieu to his wife and two daughters, the latter aged 7 and 4 years, and put them on the train at Archdale, N.C., whither the husband was to follow later. Nearly three months have passed since the woman and children have nev-

er reached their destination, nor has any word been received from them or news of their whereabouts. It is as if the earth had opened up and swallowed them. The fact that J. B. Meeks, a friend of the woman, left on the same train, leads Mr. Murray to the conclusion that he has been deserted. He would like to solve the mystery and locate his children.—Bronson Times-Democrat.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WAS GRAND SUCCESS

MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED, AND PROGRAM ENJOYED.

Dr. Byrd Delivered Fine Lecture, as Did Also Drs. Murphree and Thackston of the University

The Alachua County Teachers' Institute was held in the auditorium of the Gainesville Graded and High School building, beginning Thursday, Nov. 25th, at 8 p.m., and closing Friday evening with an excellent and well delivered address by Dr. Byrd.

The majority of the teachers of the county were present, and some of the best prepared papers that have ever been read before this assembly were read Friday.

All the teachers present felt doubly repaid for coming. They feel greatly benefited and went to their respective schools sure of doing better work.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelley, the ever hospitable Superintendent and wife, tendered the teachers a reception at their beautiful home Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the teachers an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. Delicious refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Prof. E. H. Collier received the guests at the door and they were welcomed by Dr. and Mrs. Kelley, and Misses Franklin and Anthony.

Dr. Kelley is greatly beloved by his teachers, and was presented with a very handsome Elk pin as a token of their great respect for him. After the presentation of the pin, the guests departed feeling that this is "a great, wide, beautiful, wonderful world," and that it is "good to live in it."

HIGH SPRINGS NEWS.

HIGH SPRINGS, Nov. 27.—Our first model contest was quite a success. It was held on Wednesday evening, November 24th. The program consisted of five temperance recitations, by five young girls, namely, Misses Leoma Rogers, Clementine LaCount, Ferule Setzer, Zithia Knight and Eddy Yeats, the latter being the successful one. The program was made cheerful by music and songs. Special mention should be made of the two vocal solos by Mrs. Jas. Pasl, also a piano solo by Miss Maude Thomas.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated in cedar, holly and palms.

Mrs. S. G. Easterlin has returned home from Palatka, where she was called on account of the death of her little granddaughter, Annie Laurie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alford of Palatka.

The mothers meeting was held with Mrs. J. L. Yeats on Friday afternoon.

Prof. Guy attended the Teachers' Institute in Gainesville Thursday and Friday.

Arrested for Assault.

Thomas Pryor, colored, was brought to this city Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Harris of LaCrosse, charged with criminal assault, or rape, upon the person of Charlotte Bronson, also colored.

There was no particulars in the case, other than the fact that Pryor was accused of assaulting the plaintiff, who is an aged colored woman, and who caused the warrant to be sworn out against him.

Pryor was arraigned before Justice Stokes at LaCrosse, and was remanded to jail here in default of \$1,500 bail.

The transportation companies show their faith in the future of Jacksonville by their immense investments there. Within the past three years more than six million and a half dollars have been invested by transportation companies in permanent improvements.

EIGHTY-THREE MEN ARE REMOVED FROM SERVICE

Arrest of Customs Weigher in New York Brought to Light New Series of Frauds,

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A new series of alleged customs frauds was brought to light here yesterday with the arrest of Thomas C. Giddings, a customs weigher, on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with importations of figs in 1906. According to the Federal prosecutors, Giddings underweighed two shipments of figs consigned to local importers, recording the weight of the first shipment at 30,000 pounds instead of 40,600 and defrauding the Government of the duty on 8,700 pounds of the figs contained in the second shipment.

The indictment against Giddings, it is intimated, is the first of a series which the Government hopes to obtain from the grand jury now in session as a result of following up Collector Loeb's investigations and dismissals.

Ten more assistant weighers were dropped by Collector Loeb from the customs service yesterday.

Mr. Loeb announced that with these dismissals the "general house cleaning" in the custom house as the result of the investigation into underweighting frauds had been completed. Some individual cases remained, however, on which he might find it necessary to take action, the Collector added.

Including yesterday's dismissals, a total of eighty-three men have been removed by the Collector since the work of readjustment of the staff in the customs service began. The men

dismissed yesterday were civil service appointees, and their successors will be chosen from the civil service list of eligibles.

The Collector said he wished to correct a misapprehension which appeared to him to be somewhat general, to the effect that the civil service rules had been disregarded in the dismissals and appointments previously made during the upheaval. This was not the case, he declared, the civil service rules having been strictly regarded and appointments of new men in all cases having been made from the civil service lists.

Wickersham Denies.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Attorney-General Wickersham never was counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, though Henry W. Taft, individually for the firm of Strong & Cadwalader, of which both Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Taft were members, was retained by that company in the suit against the company by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company. Mr. Wickersham made this statement in response to newspaper inquiries as to whether he had ever been retained by the so-called "sugar trust," which is figuring so conspicuously in the customs house frauds at New York and in recent conferences between the treasury and department of justice officials.

The Pennsylvania Sugar case is the one which grew out of the Adolph Segal loan.

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, Nov. 27.—The next quarterly meeting of the Melrose charge of the Methodist Church will be held on the 2nd of December at Orange Heights.

A fine rain of nearly one inch fell on Tuesday. The lowest temperature noted here during the following cold snap was 42 degrees, with white frost, but no damage was done, some watermelon vines in bloom coming out all right.

Melrose Lodge 89, F. and A. M. will meet in regular communication session on December 4th and for work in the second degree. Visiting brethren invited.

Mrs. H. Barker and baby of Flatbush, N. J., are new arrivals at the Huffman House.

W. Dunbar, Reynolds Bridge, Conn., is again occupying his cottage, corner Quail street and E. Bellamy avenue.

H. Jackson and Miss L. Mack were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Barr on Wednesday evening.

The shipping of Oranges from the

well-known Maxwell grove near town has begun, the tangerine crop being especially heavy with fine fruit.

A New Superintendent.

J. W. Magin, an experienced construction contractor of Richmond, Va., has arrived in the city, and has assumed the position as superintendent of construction of the new Government building, succeeding General Superintendent Miles, who has been on the job since the beginning of the work.

Mr. Miles has been transferred to the offices of the King Lumber Company, the contractors, at Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. Magin is a clever fellow, and the manner in which he goes at his new duties is evident that he understands his business. He expects to remain here until the work is finished, which will be until the middle of the coming year, and it goes without saying that he will make friends.

If its worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—it want not will be a good investment.

With Bowed Head Aged Ex-Banker Pleads Guilty

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 27.—Phil Allen, Jr., former vice-president of the First National Bank of Mineral Point, Wis., appeared yesterday before Judge Sanborn in the United States District Court, pleaded guilty to four out of twenty-six counts in the indictment against him and was sentenced to ten years in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the maximum penalty under the law of the state.

He came into court yesterday morning unexpectedly. With bowed head and in an almost inaudible voice he pleaded guilty, and when he was asked if he had any desire to say anything

little Business Done in Sea Islands Last Week

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 27.—The market for Sea Islands was inactive and very little business from factors' agents. Lately there seemed an absence of available orders, but factors were holding firm for quotations, believing that the higher prices paid for American and foreign cotton warrant present quotations, or better for Sea Islands.

The amount ginned to November 14 is reported by the census bureau as follows: Georgia, 28,477; South Carolina, 23,477; Total, 52,954. The week's bales, showing prices were based on sales 2000.

Fancy Floridas 30
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Ex. choice Floridas 29
Ex. choice Georgias 29
Choice Ga's. and Fla's. 25 @ 27
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's. 23 @ 24
Fine Ga's. and Fla's. 19 @ 20
Com. Ga's. and Fla's. 16

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 27.—Sea Island market quiet, nominal, good fine 22c; fancy fine 25c; extra fine 27c. Receipts, 794; exports Great Britain, 552; to continent, 15; stock, 4,286.

FLORIDA AND STETSON PLAYED A TIE GAME

Nearly One Thousand People Witnessed Game.
Each Team Scored Touch-Down.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Close onto one thousand enthusiastic admirers of football witnessed the grueling, hard-fought game between the University of Florida eleven and Stetson University team. The contest resulted in a tie score, 5-5.

From the first minute of play till time was called in the last half both teams fought every inch of ground, being urged on by their respective supporters from the side lines. The University colors were in evidence everywhere, and the Stetson followers were decorated with ribbons, pennants and banners of green and white.

The game was not marked with any long runs or sensational plays, as both teams were evenly matched, and it was a stubbornly-fought, grueling contest.

Florida managed to make a touch-down in the first half, and were repeatedly penalized, losing one touch-down. A bad fumble of a kicked ball about ten minutes before time was called in the last half enabled Stetson to gain enough ground to be dangerously close to the goal line. In a few seconds the sturdy green and white men forged across the line for their first score, tying the game. They failed, however, to kick goal, and

after a few scrimmages time was called with both teams in the center of the field fighting for all they were worth. It was truly one of the prettiest games ever played on the local gridiron, and Gainesville turned out well to encourage the sturdy University boys. Stetson had a large crowd of enthusiastic supporters and they were in evidence throughout the game with deafening Stetson yells.

The visitors had a very good team being quick, good runners, and in the game every minute.

In speaking of the game before the train left Clyde Pounds, one of the best players on the Stetson team, said that Florida worked the forward pass to perfection and it was the best he ever saw. This is evidence of Mr. Pile's good management of the team, and, like last year, he has made the U. of F. eleven one to be feared by the other colleges of the State.

Owing to lack of time we are not able to give a full detail of the game this morning.

The two hundred or more loyal and enthusiastic supporters of Stetson left on the special train last night at 7 o'clock, feeling that they had a good time in Gainesville, and had nothing but praise for the University City and its people.

WILL BUILD NEW ROAD.

Contract Let for Construction of Hard Road to Jesse R. Emerson.

The progressive people of the Micanopy section, who, by their votes some time ago created a sub-road district in order to secure better highways, have been making good time ever since, with the result that several miles of hard road have been constructed.

It is now an assured fact that the road from Micanopy north, to connect with the Wacahoota road, will be constructed, as Jesse R. Emerson has been awarded the contract for constructing the same, being a stretch of a little more than two miles.

With the completion of this stretch, there will be a gap of a little bit over a mile to be paved, which would give a solid hard road between Micanopy and Gainesville. It is to be hoped that the county commissioners will decide to have this gap filled in.

Mr. Emerson expects to begin work Monday morning, and will push the contract in Micanopy district through without delay.

It's a Crime

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Funeral of Mr. Ramsey.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The funeral of Mr. Henry Ramsey, the death of whom occurred at his home in North Gainesville Wednesday, was held from the residence at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. F. R. Bridges of the First Methodist church conducting the ceremonies.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends, many of whom brought floral offerings as a last tribute of high esteem for the deceased. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery, and many followed the remains to their last resting place.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effects, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all druggists.

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BAIRD'S

DEATH OF MR. RAMSEY.

Old and Well-Known Resident Passed Away at His Home Wednesday.

From Thursday's Daily Sun.

One of the saddest deaths to occur in North Gainesville for a long time was that of Henry Ramsey, which occurred at his home about noon Wednesday, after an illness of a few days. The direct cause of his death was inflammation of the bowels.

Deceased was about fifty-five years of age, and a native of London, England. He came to America about twenty-three years ago, and has since been a resident of Gainesville. He was a man of exceptionally fine character, and his many friends regret exceedingly his death.

Deceased is survived by a wife and four children, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 9 o'clock this morning, Dr. T. F. Thomas having charge of the arrangements. Being a member of the Methodist Church, the services will be conducted by Rev. F. R. Bridges.

Friends of the family are invited.

WILCOX ITEMS.

WILCOX, Nov. 24.—Rev. Wilson Griffin preached a series of appreciated and instructive sermons at Bethel church Saturday and Sunday.

The Cherry Sink School is prosperous under the management of Prof. McCall and sister, enrolling 83 pupils.

Nathaniel McEntire, colored, was arrested by Deputy W. J. Lock for carrying concealed weapons, and carried before Justice J. M. Everett, who after hearing evidence, placed upon McEntire \$100 and costs, total amount, \$105.85, in default of which three months in the chain gang.

W. J. Martin had a family reunion Sunday, with a number of invited friends, who enjoyed a sumptuous spread, which was credited by all to be the best of the season.

John Luther of Old Town is spending a few days here with friends.

D. W. George killed a rattle just in edge of Mr. Lock's store. Lookout, sportsmen, or your heels will be stung.

A Hair Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

An Exciting Runaway.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

A runaway of a team belonging to the White House created considerable excitement about 7:30 last night, when the driver, Will Stroble, was thrown from the carriage at the corner of Liberty and West Main streets. He was taken to the drug store of Dr. W. M. Johnson, where he was soon resuscitated, as it was found there was only a scalp wound just above the temple.

A Broken Back.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain, is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Appointed Court Commissioner.

Friends of Col. E. C. F. Sanchez are congratulating him upon his recent appointment by Judge Wills as court commissioner, which duty he assumed Wednesday. Col. Sanchez is one of the oldest and most widely known attorneys in this section of the State, and the honor could not have fallen to one more worthy.

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Prize Was \$150 in Gold and Trophy.
Private Frie Walked Off Easily
With Individual Prize.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

Hurrah for the Gainesville Guards! The squad from the Guards were winners of the first prize, comprising \$150 in gold and a trophy, in the competitive squad drill, open to all States of the Union, in Jacksonville Tuesday night, and to cap the climax, Private Frie of the squad captured the prize as the most efficient drilled soldier in the individual contest.

The squad has been drilling for some time under the direction and instruction of First Sergeant C. R. Layton, and their victory in this contest is a great compliment to that official, under the command of whom the squad went to Jacksonville to enter the contest.

The people of Gainesville will congratulate Sergeant Layton and his men, and they should be tendered a reception on account of this signal victory.

No company in the State Troops are more efficiently drilled than the Gainesville Guards, which is a credit to the officers.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Diamond Ice Co. Lose Out in Suit
Brought by Wm. B. Lukens.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

There was an interesting trial in the court of Justice J. A. Carlisle Wednesday morning, wherein Wm. B. Lukens was the complainant and the Diamond Ice Company the defendant. The case was termed as assumption, the plaintiff suing the defendant for \$45 for a certain amount of shingles which said plaintiff claimed had never been paid for.

The case went to trial by jury, and was argued on both sides, Attorney Thos. W. Fielding appearing for the plaintiff, Attorney W. S. Broome for the defense.

After hearing the evidence in the case the same was submitted to the jury, and a verdict returned in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$45, with eight per cent interest from December 26, 1908.

The jury was composed of H. M. Clift, foreman; W. T. Gore, E. C. McMahan, J. Dudley Williams, J. D. Adamson and F. O. Parker.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Madison avenue, Starke, Fla., says: "For some time I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and distressing pains through my loins. I could not rest well and arose in the morning feeling tired and worn out. My kidneys were sluggish and the secretions very unnatural. I at length procured Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me the desired relief promptly. I have since been free from backaches and pains through my loins and my kidneys are normal. I am feeling better generally and give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit."

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MCINTOSH—ROBERTSON.

Marriage of Popular Young Couple at Methodist Church Wednesday.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

A wedding of unusual interest transpired at the First Methodist church Wednesday at noon, the contracting parties being Mr. Fulwood G. McIntosh and Miss Gertrude Robertson, both well-known young society people of this city.

The announcement of this approaching marriage several weeks ago was made, which was the signal for the greatest interest among the young society set, and a half-hour before the time set for the ceremony the commodious church was crowded to the doors with friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Carpenter, formerly pastor of the church here but now of Tampa. The attendants were Mr. William McKinstry and Miss Kittie Carlisle and the bride's brother, Mr. C. S. Robertson, gave her away.

Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple left for South Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The happy pair have the congratulations of a large number of friends, who trust that their lives may be one long chapter of connubial bliss.

A Tiny Baby

Can't tell you in words what the trouble is; but if it's complexion gets pasty, if it gets weaker and weaker, loses flesh and is cross and peevish, you can be certain that it has worms. Give it White's Cream Vermifuge, guaranteed harmless. Expels the worms and puts the baby in a healthy normal condition. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A Jacksonville Wedding.

A wedding was solemnized in Jacksonville Wednesday night which will prove of unusual interest to the young people of this city, the contracting parties being Thomas Blow of Kentucky and Miss Julia, the accomplished daughter of Captain Thos. W. Lund, of Jacksonville. The ceremony was performed in the First Episcopal church of that city.

Miss Lund is well-known and popular in this city, where she has visited on various occasions. She possesses a magnificent voice, and has favored our people with her vocal talent upon several occasions.

Friends of the bride in this city will extend congratulations, and wish for the happy pair a long life of connubial bliss.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all druggists.

MEETING OF METHODIST CONFERENCE

FOURTH QUARTERLY SESSION
HELD HERE WEDNESDAY.

Stewards Were Elected for Ensuing Term, and D. B. Hartsfield Selected Sunday School Superintendent.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the First M. E. Church for the current year, 1909, was held at the church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. J. Nixon, presiding elder, in the chair, Ferdinand Bayer, secretary.

From the various reports the church, and all the societies of the church, were shown to be in a good condition. Among the business transacted was the election of a new board of trustees, consisting of J. B. Dell, P. H. Baker, T. J. McRae, W. L. Hill, W. B. Phifer, W. J. Denby, J. M. Flewelling, W. E. Baker, J. P. Fagan, and the following were elected stewards for the ensuing conference year: H. L. Phifer, J. M. Dell, Ferdinand Bayer, J. N. Newsom, W. M. Edwards, F. T. Douglass, W. R. McKinstry, L. T. Roux, J. B. Padgett, E. K. Fagan, W. R. Thomas, W. M. Pepper, T. W. Shands, B. D. Hartsfield, R. B. Peeler, W. D. Dickinson, J. A. Phifer.

J. N. Newsom was elected recording steward and Ferdinand Bayer district steward.

B. D. Hartsfield was elected Sunday school superintendent, and upon motion of J. M. Dell a vote of thanks was tendered H. L. Phifer, the retiring superintendent, for his faithful services, the school having prospered very much during his administration.

After general routine work the conference adjourned.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

Mrs. Sarah K. Taylor, Head of Missionary Societies, Was Here.

Mrs. Sarah K. Taylor of Maine, the recognized head of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Advent Church, delivered two lectures at the local church Tuesday afternoon and evening, which were listened to with a great deal of interest by those present.

Mrs. Taylor has recently returned from an extended trip through the Holy Land and India, and in her talks spoke interestingly of these countries. It is to be regretted that, owing to conditions which prevented a larger attendance, many of those who might have been interested in her lectures were prevented from attending.

Mrs. Taylor is on a tour of Florida, and will lecture at all the principal towns and cities where an Adventist church exists. She is a woman of refined talent, and those who had the pleasure of hearing her were impressed and benefited.

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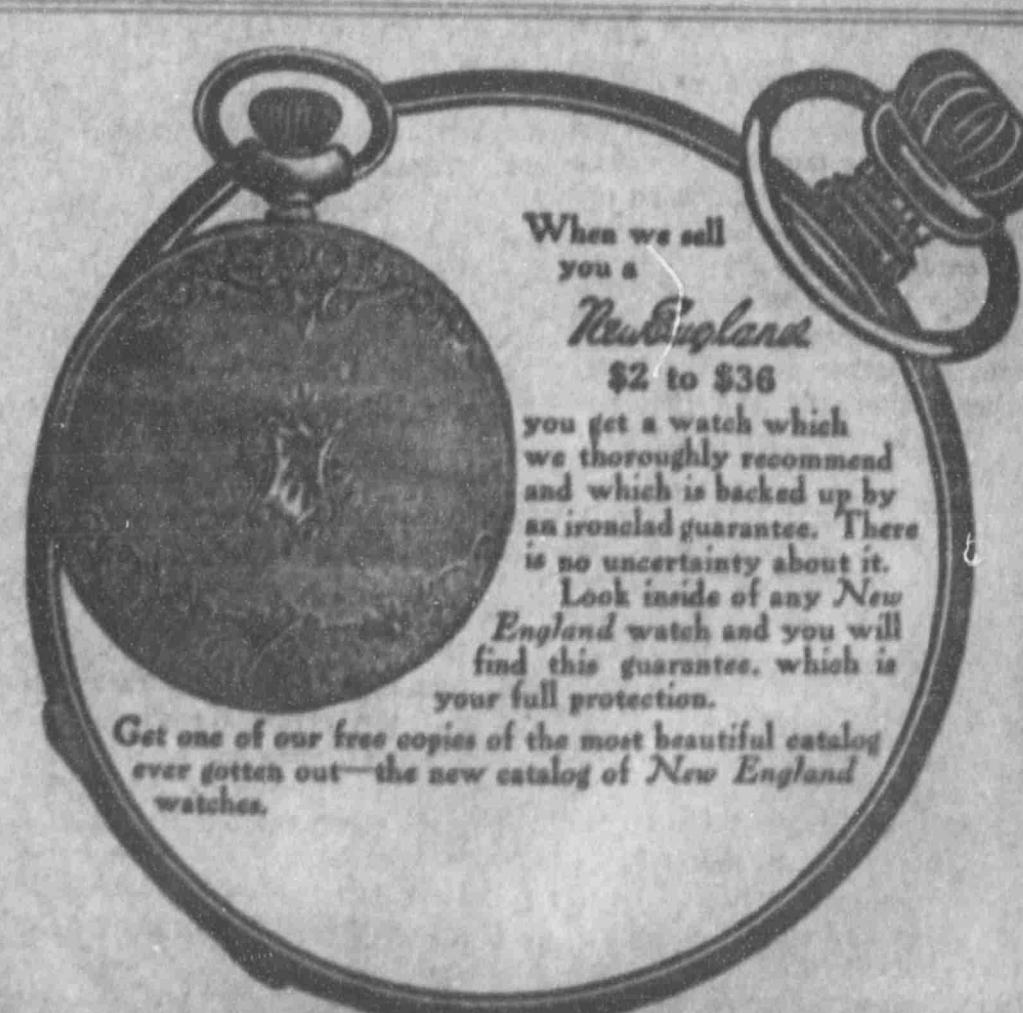
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Some men think they have genius when they have only conceit, and the mistake brings them lots of trouble.

President Taft, in addition to devising ways of minimizing delays in the courts of justice, might also start a movement for condensing legal opinions.

It is a mistake to suppose that the world owes most of its progress to a few master minds. That they have contributed greatly to its achievements no one will dispute. Nevertheless it is to the faithful humble work and true lives of the many in every generation that the world has made and is making its greatest improvement.

Now that better times have come people should be careful not to give way to the temptations of extravagance or they will be unprepared for hard times when they again come round. To spent more than a dollar for every dollar received means debt and misery; to save something out of every dollar means preparedness, freedom from anxiety and happiness. A few cents on the dollar either way makes all the difference.

We note that that industrious and comfortable body, Madame Hen, has, as usual, beaten the wheat field and cotton field record, the value of the egg crop being greater than either of these crops. Hens continue the beneficial work of paying off farm mortgages—an achievement over which they cackle a good deal. The Kansas State Agricultural College has nine hens whose board cost, in eight months, \$4.81. In that period these ladies produced eggs worth \$26.56.

The almost invariable failure of the Federal Government to secure the conviction of trusts charged with violation of the laws is not encouraging to those who are striving for better economic conditions. There is a decidedly unpleasant monotony in the decision of the courts, by which on one technicality and another combinations of capitalists are able to escape through the meshes of the law. It conclusively shows that our present anti-trust and other similar laws are altogether inadequate, and that new and effective legislation is imperatively needed.

The drouth seems to extend from Connecticut into Florida down the coast. In several of the States the streams are drying up and water supplies are failing. Forest fires are raging in the Dismal Swamp of Virginia, in some of the woods of Georgia. In Eastern Connecticut, it is said, many of the streams are so low that the fish are dying and sickness among the people is feared as a result. In the same section a number of manufacturing plants have been shut down because there is not water enough to furnish the power for them. Meanwhile, there have been such tremendous downpours of rain in Central America and Mexico as to cause great damage. Has deforestation on the Atlantic seaboard anything to do with this very large deficiency of moisture? asks The Savannah News.

DEAD HOPES.

Life can be lived in so many different ways that it is no wonder that we all have so many shades of happiness and misery. There are folks who make every moment rich and full, and others who drag away the time. And we are such plastic creatures that we are apt to live according to the manner of those about us,

This fact is emphasized when youth, in contact with an outside world, bubbling over with enthusiasm and ideas, comes back to old haunts. The community composed often of older people with pessimistic retrospect, return their attitude for his. The two thought currents meet, clash, and the enthusiasms invariably go down to defeat outweighed in the conflict. A month later, and the youth's world is no farther than the horizon, and he is looking on an old ambition as folly.

The need of encouraging environments and of the right sort of inspiration cannot be overestimated. Atmosphere can be so depressing that the most buoyant spirit will give up and accept the commonplace. A sneer and a doubt smother ego—and ego is the thing that has always stood for advancement and progress.

The human will is prone to such weakness that once dead, it is not easily resurrected. Our friend who comes back from an outside world is in danger of succumbing easily, no matter what his belief in himself may have been. He is very apt to stop half way in some flight of self-appreciation, with the words killed by a look of skepticism. Very, very soon, the confidence fades. The humble, shuffling dispirited being is all too common. The wings of his soul have some time been cropped with the keen edge of sarcasm and doubt.

Life can be cheap and worthless, and it can be pulsating with fullness. It is not good for youth to stay too much in the environs where there is retrospect. There is no end to what man can do and what a man can overcome. There is no deeper tragedy than to have ambition nipped.

There is nothing more pathetic than dead hopes.

FIFTH GINNING REPORT.

More than two-thirds of the work of cotton ginning has in all probability been represented in the census report on operations to the middle of November. The number of bales reported as ginned at that date was 8,109,737 or nearly a million and a half bales less than last year at the same date. It shows that November was a month of comparatively light operations, and that unless the growers have stored much cotton for ginning later, it will be found that the output does not point to any larger crop than has all along been anticipated. It is far more probable, at season's prices, that a larger proportion than usual has been ginned. According to various modes of reckoning on the basis of average for earlier years, a crop of 11,500,000 bales is quite probable, says The Wall Street Journal.

The facts which ginning returns disclosed more clearly than heretofore are the good yields of the Atlantic Coast States, the weakness of the Gulf States outside of Texas, and the much better promise of Texas than was indicated at any time since the beginning of cotton picking season. Texas is fairly certain to gin at least 500,000 bales cotton during the remainder of the season, thus giving the State 2,600,000 bales. Improvement in that quarter, together with a yield as good as last year in the Carolinas and Georgia, are the promising features in the present outlook.

In spite of all this the speculative market took the opportunity to advance prices from 14 to 20 points on futures, especially January and May. Almost coincident with this came the news that some foreign mills are running on a five-day schedule and that the period for the agreed curtailment at home has been extended to March 1. With May cotton selling an eighth of a cent a pound above the fifteen-cent level, restriction in demand is still further encouraged as the only available means of withstanding the persistent advance in raw cotton.

To worry over things that cannot be remedied is useless and to worry over things that can be remedied is unnecessary. It is foolish to worry anyway you look at it, for it stands in the way of one's happiness and welfare.

One Dose for Coughs

Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A lazy liver makes a lazy boy. An active brain demands an active liver. No better laxative for boys and girls than Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor about them. He knows.

The citizens of Washington, it is feared, have become enervated through a long dependence upon the Federal Government. A convention hall has long been a necessity at the Capital. A perpetual procession of leagues, societies and congresses from all parts of the country seek the Capital as the arena for discussion and exploitation of their views. There is no large suitable audience chamber here such as there is in Denver, in St. Louis, in Chicago, and in many other cities. Washington has advantages over all these in libraries, museums, art galleries, monuments and shrines. An effort by the citizens to build a convention hall has, apparently, failed, and now a George Washington Memorial Association has been organized in New York with Senator Root, Dr. Weir Mitchell, Prof. Agassiz, General Horace Porter and the president of Johns Hopkins University as promoters. It is thought that a million and a half dollars will be necessary to complete the undertaking.

NAVAL STORES IMPORTANT IN SOUTH'S INDUSTRIAL HISTORY.

"The naval stores industry is one of the oldest industries in the United States, deriving its name from the fact that in the early days pitch from pine trees was commonly used to make wooden vessels water-tight," says R. S. Kellogg of the United States Forest Service. "The term has persisted to this day, though the products long ago found other and more important uses.

"The turpentining of pine timber began in New England with the 'pitch' or yellow pine, of that region, but it was in North Carolina that the first extensive development of the naval stores industry occurred. The records show that from 1768 to 1770 the average exports of naval stores to England included 88,111 barrels of crude turpentine, 20,646 barrels of pitch, and 88,366 barrels of tar. Most of the crude, was shipped to England for distillation through the ports of Wilmington and Newbern.

"The supplanting of the iron retort by the copper still in 1834 greatly increased the output of volatile oil and gave much impetus to the industry. However, previous to 1844 not over one-half of the production in North Carolina was distilled at home. Then, because of the poor market for rosin, the stills were transferred from the ports to the woods, and a heavy onslaught upon long-leaf pine forests of the South began.

"North Carolina reached its maximum in naval stores production in 1879-80, with an exportation of 6,279,250 gallons of turpentine, and 663,967 barrels of rosin. A comparison of this great exportation with a total production in North Carolina in 1908 of 732,300 gallons of turpentine and 181,900 barrels of rosin tells the story of the exhaustion of the long-leaf pine in that State. South Carolina attained its maximum output of naval stores in 1882, only two years after that of North Carolina. The invasion of new forests of virgin timber brought Georgia to the front a few years later, but recently that State has been surpassed by Florida, which now is producing nearly one-half of the total value of the yearly output of the naval stores industry. After following the long-leaf pine forests to their southern limits, turpentining swung to the westward across Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, the latter State having become a considerable producer only within the last seven years.

"Until recently naval stores were entirely produced by one of the largest and most destructive systems of forest exploitation ever devised. Great damage by fire and storm has always followed the turpentining box. Thousands of acres of splendid long-leaf pine forests have been abandoned and destroyed after three or four years of turpentining, and the valuable timber which they contained not utilized. The earlier operations of the turpentiner were comparable in their destructiveness only to those which

swept the buffalo from the Western plains. The buffalo was killed for the hide and horns; the long-leaf pine tree for a gallon or two of turpentine and a few pounds of rosin.

"The destructiveness of the box system at last became so apparent and widespread that to perpetuate their industry the operators were forced to turn to other methods. Various substitutes were proposed, and experimental work of the Forest Service in methods of conservative operation dates from 1901, when Dr. Herty undertook the studies, with whose splendid results you have long been familiar.

"The efforts of Dr. Herty and other experimenters have demonstrated conclusively that improved methods, in which a cup is used to catch the crude turpentine and the box done away with, result in the production of a larger quantity of turpentine and rosin, higher grades of the latter, longer life to the timber, and greatly lessened damage from the fire and wind. The introduction of these methods is the first step in conservative turpentining.

"Because of the increased initial cost of the equipment, such methods have not appealed to the smaller operators who have little capital, and whose operations extend over only two or three years in a given locality. They are unquestionably profitable to the larger operators and especially to those who, working upon their own timber, have the most inducement to handle it carefully. Only within the last five years have these improved methods been introduced upon a commercial scale.

"Yet the facts that already one-seventh of the entire output of naval stores is by these methods, and that in the newer fields and most up-to-date operations they are used most largely, demonstrates that they have passed far beyond the experimental stage."

HYDE COMPANY'S SALE.

Grand Mill and Factory Sale Will Be Continued Another Week.

Owing to the fact that many were unable to attend the first week of the big Mill and Factory Sale at the store of the G. W. Hyde Company, it has been decided to extend this sale for one week, which will afford prospective customers an excellent opportunity to secure some wonderful bargains.

The Hyde Company have a full page announcement in this issue, to which the attention of our readers is called. It's a plain, straight talk about the goods they have to offer, and anyone looking for a real value will find it there.

UNIVERSITY VICTORIOUS.

Won Over Tallahassee Saturday Afternoon by Score of 24 to 0.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

"The University of Florida football team, which played Tallahassee in the Capital City Saturday afternoon, won a complete victory, according to a wire received here last night, which gave the score as 24 to 0 in favor of the University.

Coach Pile has his men in excellent trim, and they are winning some signal victories as the result.

The following from The Madison Enterprise-Recorder is applicable to other counties than Madison: "If some of the large plantations of Madison county could be divided up and sold off as small farms to a few families of intensive farmers from the West our county would be greatly benefited. What we need is the small farmer who reads, who studies agricultural methods and keeps pace with the progress of agricultural methods and improvements. The great trouble with us is that making a living is so easy we don't put forth all that is in us. We merely scratch the soil and then sit down and wait for the harvest to come."

They renew youth. Through them the man or woman of fifty sees again with the eyes of thirty.

NEGRO MAN DROWNED NEAR BAILEY MINE

WENT OUT TO SHOOT DUCK, WHICH COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Bird Fell in Lake, and Man Went to Secure Prize at Cost of His Life—A Worthy Man.

Information reached this city Friday morning of the drowning of Joseph Brown, a well-known negro of the Archer section, who met his death in a lake near that town Thursday, while hunting for duck.

Brown was employed in the Bailey mine, three miles to the northwest of Archer. He was a faithful employee, and his employers regretted very much the misfortune which overtook him.

Brown was out on a duck hunt Thursday morning, and, according to his companion, shot a duck over the water which sank. He went after the bird, with the result that he got into water over his head and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

The Holiday

Season

Is at Hand...

And our stock of Jewelry is alive with beautiful goods of the latest and daintiest designs.

Among those which were selected for the fairer sex alone are the Platinoid Pendant Chains. They are positively the latest novelty and every up-to-date young lady should possess one. Let us show you our line.

Following is the vote in piano contest as counted November 26th:

Gainesville High School.....	27,056
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	27,017
North Gainesville Hall	24,685
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn	21,231
Miss Annie Price, Wade	15,756
Ralph Chapin	17,933
Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle	14,055
Miss Rosa L. Rives, High Spgs.	13,571
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua.....	8,260

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December 4th.

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Keep in mind that commencing Monday, November 29th, you will have the opportunity of buying all your ready-to-Wear Goods, Beautiful Tailored Suits and Dresses, Beautiful Long Coats and Wraps, Elegant Tailored Shirts and Shirt Waists and all classes fine Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforts, Dry Goods, Underwear and Furnishings of all kinds at about 25 per cent. cheaper than you can buy them from any store in Florida.

We Specially Invite the Crowds

visitors that will be in Gainesville Monday, November 29th, to visit our store, make it your headquarters and select in the morning early your requirements for months to come—it will save you much money—your dollars will do double duty at this great sale. We also announce our Grand Display of

Christmas Holiday Goods

ing opened and displayed. On our large second floor you will find the most complete assortment of beautiful Holiday Goods and Toys ever brought to the State, and at prices that you can afford to purchase liberally. This includes 2,000 of the most Beautiful Dolls ever shown by any store. Come prepared to be pleased and you will.

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GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING NICARAGUAN CASE

Wants to Be Sure in What Capacity Executed Americans Were Operating Before Taking Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The delay on the part of the United States in taking any action with respect to the killing by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua of the two Americans, Grace and Cannon, it developed yesterday, is occasioned by the inability of the Government up to this time to fix the exact status in Nicaragua of the slain men.

It was explained that every effort was being made through Government agencies to determine whether these men were in fact members of the revolutionary army or whether they were acting on their own responsibility at the time they were captured. If it can be proven, as seems very doubtful, that they were really responsible for the planting of mines for the purpose of blowing up troop ships of the Nicaraguan government and were acting in this matter on their own responsibility, their status would be very different from what it would be were they acting as a part of the revolutionary forces.

Will Aid Revolutionists.

The American vice-consul at Managua, Henry Caldera, has been instructed to obtain all possible information on this subject and it is believed that other agencies have also been employed for the same purpose. Until this information is received, it is doubtful if the United States will

take any steps looking to the chastisement of Zelaya beyond putting itself in a position to act promptly should occasion require it.

It is believed that plans for the concentration of warships and marines on the Nicaraguan coast will continue and it may be that this show of force will have a marked effect in stimulating the energies and hopes of the revolutionists and result in large accessions to their army from the disaffected portions of the country now being held by Zelaya's army.

Navy Ready for Business.

The navy department is in a condition of preparedness for any eventualities. Overtime work has resulted in putting the troop ship Prairie, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, in a condition to sail at any moment after Thursday of this week, with 400 marines who are immediately available for transportation to Nicaragua. If necessary this number can be increased within a few hours' notice to 700 or even 800.

Although the naval officials disclaim any knowledge of what the State Department is doing in a diplomatic way in connection with the Nicaraguan situation, it is known that they are hourly in expectation of receiving orders to direct the Prairie to sail and they would not be in the least surprised if other warships were ordered to the Nicaraguan coast.

ALACHUA TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IS IN SESSION

Interesting Addresses by Dr. Murphree and Prof. Thackston Last Night--Today's Program.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The first meeting of the Alachua County Teachers' Institute was called to order in the auditorium of the Gainesville Graded and High School at 8 o'clock Thursday night, with an invocation by Rev. Thos. P. Hay, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which was followed by an interesting address by Dr. John A. Thaxton, of the University.

There was a musical number, which was followed by one of the most interesting addresses along educational lines ever heard in this city, or anywhere in the State. This address was delivered by Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University, and those present were deeply impressed with his remarks.

Today's Program.

The following program is announced for today:

Friday, November 26, 9 a. m.

Music.

Invocation—Rev. J. J. Cloar.

Roll call.

Address by Superintendent J. L. Kelley.

Election of officers.

"Co-operation of Parent and Teacher"—E. H. Collier and Mrs. Anna D. Trusler.

"Teaching of Agriculture in the Pub-

lic Schools—Why? Where? and How Much?"—D. L. Guy and W. H. Cas-sels.

Music.

"Social Obligations of the Teacher"—Miss Eva Poole and M. M. Bryant.

"Care of School Room and Grounds"—Mrs. Charlotte M. Baldwin.

Friday, November 26, 2 p. m.— "How I Deal With the Bad Boy"—Miss Patti R. Lane and M. C. McIn-tosh.

"The Importance of Regular Attendance, and How to Be Secured"—A. D. Kean and E. R. Simmons.

"School Athletics or the Educational Value of Play"—T. J. Poppell and Mamie E. Williams.

"The Value of Literary Societies"—Misses Vallie Grace and Mae Morrow.

Reception at residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

8:00 p. m.—Address by Dr. Hiram Byrd, of the State Board of Health.

A large number of the teachers of Alachua county are in attendance.

The people of St. Augustine made great preparations to welcome the autoists who arrived there in the endurance run.

Eat Thanksgiving Dinner, Then Slashed Her Throat

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 26.—With her throat slashed with a razor by her own hand, which she carefully laid back on the mantelpiece after committing the act, Mrs. Thomas Lipscombe, wife of a former county commissioner and a member of a widely known family in this place, was found dead late yesterday at the home of her daughter, whom she was visiting.

After eating a hearty Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. Lipscombe went to her room. Later some of the guests of the house went for her to pay accompaniments to soles by the guests. It was then that the horrible discovery was made known. It is believed that despondency over the death of a daughter prompted Mrs. Lipscombe to commit suicide.

THREE NEGROES IN TROUBLE.

Were Arrested Charged With Creating a Row in Campville.

Charged with creating a general row and "shooting up" a festival hall in Campville a few nights ago, John Simpson, Mingo Cooper and Dan Anderson, a trio of negroes, were arrested, and are now in jail in this city, having been brought to Gainesville by Deputy Sheriff John Parker.

No particulars could be learned, but it is understood that the men invaded a hall where there was a negro festival in progress, and proceeded to "get bad" at once, shooting out lights, using clubs, etc. In the melee the festival crowd was scattered to the four winds, but not until someone had put a load of small birdshot into Cooper's leg, from the effects of which he is still suffering.

The negroes will be arraigned before Judge Mason as soon as witnesses can be summoned.

OFF TO THE STATE CAMP.

State Agent Bridges Took Six Prisoners to Ocala Camp Wednesday.

State Transfer Agent Bridges of Ocala was in the city Wednesday, having come to convey several prisoners convicted at the recent term of the circuit court for various crimes, and sentenced to the State prison.

The prisoners were Jim Hunt and James Johnson, convicted of tying a mule on a railroad track, five years each; Jim Lundy, murder in the third degree, two years; Alberto McQueen, manslaughter, three years; Will Mitchell, grand larceny, one year; Wallace Felder, larceny of a horse, three years.

All prisoners were negroes.

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ORANGE HEIGHTS NOTES.

ORANGE HEIGHTS, Nov. 25.—Our school teacher, Mr. A. Brantly, has not yet returned, so we suppose he is still unable to teach.

Ben Barnes of Dunnellon visited with his wife, who is boarding with Mrs. Hall, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Adams visited Mrs. J. H. Patterson and family of North Gainesville from Saturday until Monday.

Ben Lumpkin came home on Tuesday of this week. Gainesville does not agree with Benjamin.

R. Lumpkin and daughter, Sara, visited Gainesville on last Friday.

Rev. T. L. Z. Barr was in our village calling on last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Bryan and daughter, Pearl, of Eddy's mill, are visiting in our neighborhood.

Miss Theo Roundtree visited her sister, Mrs. John Kelum, of Hawthorn, who returned home with her on Tuesday evening.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

In the Mayor's Court.

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ESPERADO SLAYS TWO MEN IN JACKSONVILLE

Killer Showman Jesse Altman Slew Companion, Who, Dying, Shot Him.

The Jacksonville Metropolis of Florida gives the following account of killing of three men in that city: as a result of too much 'booze' and a bad temper, Jesse Altman, a known character of this city, killed two men last night and was slain by one of his victims, dying minutes after a shot from his pistol had pierced his heart. The of Altman's victims was a showman known as 'Blacky' Woods, but friends and acquaintances stated his real name was Bert Woods. second man killed by Altman his name as John R. Smith, he just able to speak when the reached the scene of the last killing Highway avenue, just outside the city limits. Altman and are said to have been together Altman murdered Woods, at corner of Julia and Bay streets, about 7 o'clock last evening.

The First Tragedy.

According to witnesses who saw murder, the tragedy between Woods and Altman started from the firing of a handful of confetti. Woods was with the crowd on Bay and when passing one of the attractions at the corner of Julia and Bay streets Woods played a small handful of confetti in Altman's face. Resenting the Altman turned and cursed who retaliated in language as strong, and showing by his that he was not afraid of him. The latter was prevented starting a fight, but upon being turned and stated that he would im (Woods) later.

Woods proceeded down the street Woods speedily forgot the difficulty and continued his fun making the rest of the crowd. Altman but a short ways westward when turned around and went back to Woods was standing. Then warning, he whipped out a and slashed Woods across the side of the neck, almost severing man's head from his body. Seven bystanders saw the trouble, but no

attempt was made to stop Altman or his companions, who hastily made a retreat. Woods was picked up and a physician was summoned, but as his jugular vein was completely severed, medical skill was powerless to save the man's life. He expired in a short time after he was cut, and his body was sent to Conant's undertaking establishment. In the meantime the killing had been reported to police headquarters and a number of men were put on the case, while all officers on the regular beats were notified to look out for Altman. Owing to the great crowds on the street, the efforts of the police to locate the murderer proved fruitless, although having such an intimate knowledge of the man, no fears were entertained about capturing him later on.

The Double Killing.

"Not until about half-past twelve o'clock last night did the police hear any more of Altman, and then a message came into police headquarters telling of a fight between two men on Highway avenue, just outside of the city limits. Although out of the police jurisdiction, a number of officers were at once sent out, and arriving at the spot where the fight took place, the officers found Altman and Smith. The former was dead, with a pistol bullet in his heart and two wounds in his left arm, while Smith lay on the piazza of a house nearby, in a dying condition.

Smith was able to speak and upon being questioned by the officers stated that Altman had cut him while they were fighting. He also stated that he had shot Altman after being cut. The wound which caused the death of Smith was evidently made with a knife, as one of the officers found a large pocket knife nearby with a broken blade.

The Pistol Found.

"Smith's wound was almost identical with that inflicted on Altman's first victim, the cut being on the right side of the neck, but not being quite so deep or as long as the cut made on Woods. Upon turning the body

Yelled for Assistance.

"Immediately after the shooting Smith rushed off to the nearest house, with Altman in pursuit. Reaching the door of the house where he was found dying Smith pounded and called for help, stating that he had been cut. The woman in the house became frightened and screamed until neighbors ran up and found Smith lying on the porch. A telephone message was at once sent to police headquarters, and the officers were soon on the scene. The fumes of liquor from both men showed that they had been drinking before their trouble commenced. That Altman followed Smith for some distance after he was shot was shown by his being under the floor of the porch, while the blood and torn up appearance of the ground several hundred feet away denoted that the fight took place before Smith gave his assailant the fatal wound.

Altman's Past Record.

"Books at the police headquarters show Altman was previously arrested and charged with murder. On the 26th of September, 1908, a negro named Albert Zachary was killed in a saloon on Highway avenue, and Altman and a man named Mason C. Moseley were arrested, tried in the Criminal Court and were acquitted on the 17th of last November. When arrested for the above mentioned killing Altman was quietly working as if nothing had happened and showed great surprise when he was accused of murdering the negro.

"Altman resided near Highway avenue and was well known in that section of the city. His associates state that he was a pleasant fellow when sober, but that he was easily angered after taking a few drinks. He leaves a wife and several small children besides numerous relatives in this and other counties of the State."

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$345,595.00
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Real Estate, Furt're, Fxt.	41,332.63

Cash Resources

S. Bonds and Prem...\$186,976.98
County Bonds 20,500.00
Bank and Sight Exchange ... 110,363.80 317,840.78

\$705,192.00

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	20,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	4,937.43
Circulating Notes.....	100,000.00
Rediscounts.....	17,350.00
Bonds Borrowed.....	56,500.00

Deposits

Individuals and Banks	\$405,404.57
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T. W. SHANDS, President.

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

CONGRESSMAN'S HEROIC EFFORT TO SAVE CHILD

Statesman's Arms Locked Around Body of Little Grandson When Found in Fire's Ruins.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—It was in a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson that Congressman David A. DeArmond of the Sixth Missouri district, perished in a fire that destroyed his home in Butler, Mo., early yesterday.

His act of heroism became known late in the afternoon, when his son was found, his arms locked around the blackened and burned body of the little boy. He had caught up the six-year-old David A. ("Waddie") DeArmond, Jr., and rushed with him through the flames that filled the room. He fell with his unconscious burden and both sank through the floor to death.

What makes the tragedy unusually pathetic is the fact that the boy was his grandfather's idol. The two were inseparable and often slept together. Monday night the boy went to his grandfather's house as usual and after a happy evening the two retired.

The next the family heard of them was early yesterday when, from behind the smoke and flames that enveloped the house, the boy screamed:

"Oh, grandpa, get me out of here quick. I'm burning to death."

"Yes, son, don't be afraid. Grandpa's take you out," was the reply. Then both went down to their death.

The others of the family sleeping in the house at the time of the fire, Mrs. DeArmond, her daughter, Mrs. Clark, and maid, Nettie Boles, escaped.

Messages of condolence from all parts of the country were received by the DeArmonds yesterday afternoon.

James A. DeArmond, editor of The

Bates County Democrat, son of the Congressman and father of the boy who burned to death, tried to rush into the burning house to save them but was prevented by others who knew his sacrifice would be in vain.

The DeArmond home was a large two-story frame structure set well back from the street. On two sides of the house equal with the second floor four rooms or outdoor sleeping apartments had been constructed and at the time fire broke out the occupants of the house occupied these rooms.

The financial loss is placed at \$20,000 and included one of the best libraries in the State.

Besides James DeArmond, the sons of the dead Congressman are Edward H., an instructor at West Point, and Lieut. George W. DeArmond, now serving with the army in the Philippines. Mrs. Clark is a daughter.

Congressman DeArmond and his little grandson will have a double funeral on Friday. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery at Butler.

Messages of condolence were received from Speaker Cannon and from President Taft. The latter sent the following message to Mrs. DeArmond: "Mrs. Taft and I are shocked to hear the dreadful news. We sympathize most deeply with you in your sorrow. Your husband and I were very intimate. I valued his friendship most highly. He was an honest, able servant of the public and a patriot. My heart goes out to you in your loss."

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